

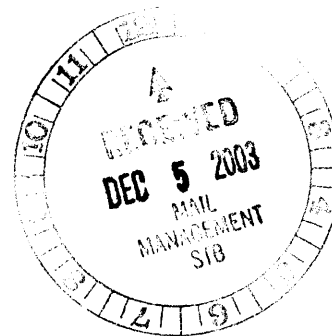
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Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282

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Ms. Victoria J. Rutson  
Chief, Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Dear Ms. Rutson:

The area in question on the map with the Environmental and Historic Reports for the proposed rail line abandonment of City of Venice, Illinois, for 2.0 miles of rail line between Milepost 0.55 near the Branch Street Yard in St. Louis, Missouri, extending through Milepost 0.0 (state line) to Milepost 1.45 on the eastern city limits of the City of Venice in Madison County, Illinois, STB Docket No. AB-863, has been reviewed within the areas of National Geodetic Survey (NGS) responsibility and expertise and in terms of the impact of the proposed actions on NGS activities and projects.

As a result of this review, 1 geodetic station marker have been identified that may be affected by the proposed abandonment; a listing of this marker is enclosed. Additional information about these station markers can be obtained via the Internet or NGS CD-ROM. A fact sheet for these two data retrieval methods is enclosed. If there are any planned activities which will disturb or destroy these markers, NGS requires not less than 90 days notification in advance of such activities in order to plan for their relocation.

If further information is needed for this geodetic marker, contact Mr. Frank C. Maida. His address is NOAA, N/NGS2, Room 8736, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3282, telephone: 301-713-3198, fax: 301-713-4324, e-mail: Frank.Maida@noaa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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CITY OF VENICE

IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI AND VENICE, MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
BETWEEN BRANCH STREET YARD, MO AND MCKINLEY JUNCTION, IL.

DOCKET NO. AB-863

1 GEODETIC CONTROL MARK IN THE PROPOSED ABANDONMENT AREA

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JC1174	L 323	N383952	W0901113